

**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Tatsuya SHIMODA et al.

Divisional of Application No.: 09/856,852  
filed May 29, 2001

Filed: July 11, 2003 Docket No.: 109486.01

For: LARGE EL PANEL AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREFOR

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification;**

**Amendments to the Claims; and**

**Remarks.**